

REMARKS

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal having a Notification Date of December 23, 2010.

The present claims have been amended to more particularly point out that the properties of an object are divided into property groups. The different property groups for a given object contain different properties. Then, when the object is to be displayed on a display, the user simply identifies the particular property groups that are to be used in generating that display, and provides this to a representation engine. The representation engine then retrieves data corresponding to a property name and value for each of the properties in the specified property groups and displays those on a user interface. Claim 1 has been amended to specifically say that the representation engine does not display properties (when representing the object) that are in a property group which was not specified by the user. This, of course, is beneficial. For instance, when the object is a sales document object, the user may only be interested in the properties that relate to the customers and sales transactions. The user may not be interested, at all, in the administrative properties of that object (such as when it was created, last modified, etc.). Therefore, the user need only specify the particular property groups that are to be used in the display, and that is all the groups that are used. This also results in a more straight forward and less cluttered representation of any given object.

This is not found in the references previously cited by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-8, 10-13, 16 and 32.

Applicant also respectfully requests that, after the Examiner has had an opportunity to review the claims, that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 612-330-0482 to discuss the claims, or any issues which may remain outstanding.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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